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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE

Draft resolution submitted by Canada

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 797 (1992) of 16 December 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, and 882 (1993) of 5 November 1993, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 30 April 1994,

Recalling its resolutions 47/224 A and B of 16 March 1993 and 47/224 C of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the

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economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Mozambique with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique a total amount of 161,799,100 United States dollars gross (159,462,400 dollars net) for the Operation for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, inclusive;

2. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 100,067,600 dollars gross (99,462,400 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, taking into account the amount of 61,731,500 dollars gross (60,000,000 dollars net) already apportioned, in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/473 of 23 December 1993, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in General Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

3. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 2 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,336,700 dollars for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 approved for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

4. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 2 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 21,527,100 dollars gross (21,212,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1993;

5. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique at a rate not to exceed 26,900,000 dollars gross (26,388,100 dollars net) per month for a period of up to three months beginning 1 May 1994, subject to the Security Council deciding to extend the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique beyond 30 April 1994 and to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the actual level of commitments to be entered into, the said amounts to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution.